

Amendments to the Abstract

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-- The present invention relates to a device ~~(10)~~ and a process for adjusting the bit rate of a stream of contents as a function of processing capabilities of at least one receiver ~~(1)~~. These contents are transmitted by a sender to the receiver according to a communication protocol providing for a return transmission of reception data ~~(REP)~~ of the contents by the receiver to the sender, including at least one parameter relating to conditions of communication of these contents in the network. The device comprises a module ~~(12)~~ for estimating a required level for the bit rate as a function of information relating to these capabilities and a writing module ~~(13)~~ modifying this parameter, to transmit, in return, to the sender stream adjustment cues capable of bringing about a modification of the bit rate in relation to the required level. Application to streaming.--